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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-5. (Canceled).
6. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide; or
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112.
7. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72.
8. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Original) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112.
12. (Currently Amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 6 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
13. (Currently Amended) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is ~~an epitope-tag polypeptide~~ or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.
14. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide; or
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112;

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wherein said isolated polypeptide or a fragment thereof can be used to generate an antibody which can be used to specifically detect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72 in stomach or kidney tissue samples.

15. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 14 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112;

wherein said isolated polypeptide or a fragment thereof can be used to generate an antibody which can be used to specifically detect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72 in stomach or kidney tissue samples.

16. (New) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 14 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

17. (New) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 16, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.